To: The Editor

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Re: Farmland the Movie

Auburn NY - Farmland the movie, produced by the Academy Award®-winning filmmaker James Moll, will premiere this JUNE 13th and 14th at the AUBURN PUBLIC THEATRE. According to Moll “The movie offers an intimate and firsthand glimpse into the lives of six young farmers and ranchers across the U.S., chronicling their passion for a way of life that has been passed down from generation to generation”. The movies show times are Friday, June 13th at 1:00pm & 8:00pm and Saturday, June 14th at 8:00pm.

The New York Agri-Women organization will host a questions and answers session following the 70 minute viewing. Local farm business owners and their families will answer questions about farm life, sustainable conservation, and the science of modern agriculture. Julie Patterson, New York Agri-Women’s Membership Coordinator and co-owner of Patterson Farms, Inc., stated, “the showing of Farmland is an excellent opportunity for consumers and farmers to come together and discuss the food system, the environment, and the many benefits of local agriculture to the community.” The Q&A session will last 30 minutes.

Tickets for the Auburn showing of Farmland can be purchased in advanced at: http://auburnpublictheater.org/cinema.php?eventID=545. For more information about New York Agri-Women visit http://newyorkagriwomen.com/ or e-mail us at newyorkagriwomen@gmail.com. The New York Agri-Women is comprised of women involved in the New York agriculture. The purpose of New York Agri-Women is to educate consumers, elected officials, and members of the agriculture community about the issues that affect New York food and agriculture. The organization was founded in 2010.